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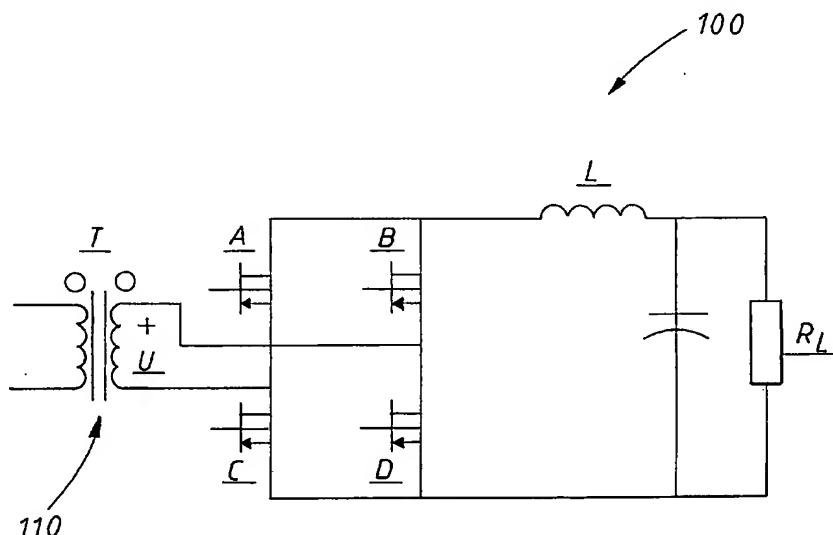
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method for use in a DC/DC-rectifier, with a transformer and a primary side bridge, the primary side bridge comprising a first pair of switches and a second pair of switches, and a secondary side bridge comprising a first pair of switches and a second pair of switches, with linking of the switching of the first pair of switches on the primary side to the switching of the first pair of switches on the secondary side. The method comprises linking of the switching of the first pair of switches on the primary side to the switching of a first pair of switches on the secondary side by switching off the first pair on the secondary side when the first pair on the primary side is switched on, and conversely, when the first pair on the primary side is switched off.

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